

and narrow, upright leaves with prominent midrib. The white, scentless flowers, which grow in a lax, one-sided spike, are narrow, straight, and funnel-shaped. It is a native of the Cape of Good Hope. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 17, plate 602.)

Gladiolus blandus Solander. (Iridaceae.) 44724. **Gladiolus** seeds from Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt-Davy, Agricultural Supply Association. A South African plant with sword-shaped leaves somewhat shorter than the stem which is from 6 inches to 2 feet in height, and bears 3 to 10 white or reddish-tinged scentless flowers. There are many horticultural varieties which are very ornamental, and are easily propagated from seeds and offsets. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 17, plate 625.)

Gladiolus cuspidatus Jacquin. (Iridaceae.) 44725. **Gladiolus** seeds from Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt-Davy, Agricultural Supply Association. An erect, bulbous plant, 2 to 3 feet high, with sword-shaped leaves usually shorter than the stem; and 4 to 8 white or pinkish flowers in a lax one-sided spike. It is a native of the Cape of Good Hope where it flowers in May and June. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 15, plate 582.)

Gladiolus recurvus L. (Iridaceae.) 44726. **Gladiolus** seeds from Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt-Davy, Agricultural Supply Association. An ornamental plant, 1 to 3 feet tall, with 3 linear leaves having prominent midribs. The 2 to 5 yellowish purple flowers have a strong violet odor, and are produced in a lax spike, in April. It is a native of the Cape of Good Hope. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 15, plate 578.)

Gladiolus tristis L. (Iridaceae.) 44727. **Gladiolus** seeds from Johannesburg, South Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Burt-Davy, Agricultural Supply Association. "**Avondbloem.**" A South African plant with 2 or 3 linear leaves which are 4-winged toward the top due to the comparative size of the midrib, which equals the blades in width. The one-ranked yellowish flowers, sometimes lightly streaked with purple, give off a very strong fragrance at night, but are practically scentless during the day. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 27, plate 1098.)